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SUBJECT: KAPUTIN'S RESIGNATION SOUGHT

1. CHIEF MINISTER SOMARE'S OFFICE HAS ISSUED A STATEMENT CONFIRMING THAT HE HAS ASKED MINISTER OF JUSTICE KAPUTIN TO RESIGN. KAPUTIN IS NOW IN AUSTRALIA AND IS EXPECTED TO RETURN OVER THE WEEKEND. IF KAPUTIN REFUSES TO RESIGN, SOMARE WOULD HAVE TO ASK HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY TO DISMISS HIM OR ELSE GO TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF AUSTRALIA.

2. SOMARE'S STATEMENT SAID KAPUTIN HAD BEEN ASKED TO RESIGN QTE SUBJECT TO AN EXPLANATION OF HIS RECENT STATEMENTS AND HIS PERFORMANCE AS MINISTER OF JUSTICE UNQTE.

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